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1. PRESS IN U.S. AND, WE UNDERSTAND, IN SOME ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES, HAS CARRIED STORIES OF POSSIBLE MAJOR CHANGES IN U.S. SUGAR ACT. FOR YOUR GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING IS CURRENT SITUATION.

2. INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE EXTENSION OR REPLACEMENT OF SUGAR ACT IS ONCE AGAIN UNDERWAY IN PREPARATION FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW EARLY IN 1974. USDA HAS PROPOSED FOR CONSIDERATION A MARKET ORIENTED SYSTEM WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE QUOTAS FOR BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AREAS, AND WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR ACCESS TO THE U.S. MARKET WITHOUT RESTRICTION OR TARIFFS AT WORLD PRICES. INCOME OF U.S. SUGAR PRODUCERS WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY DIRECT GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS WHEN SUGAR PRICES WERE BELOW A SPECIFIED TARGET. OTHER OPTIONS, INCLUDING THE PRESENT SYSTEM MODIFIED AS NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE, ARE ALSO UNDER STUDY. NO RPT NO ADMINISTRATION POSITION HAS BEEN DETERMINED. WE EXPECT THERE WILL BE CONTINUING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEBATE ON THIS SUBJECT. QUOTA COUNTRIES WILL, AS DURING THE PAST REVIEWS, HAVE OPPORTUNITY PRESENT THEIR VIEW IN PUBLIC HEARINGS. POSTS WILL BE INFORMED WHEN ADMINISTRATION POSITION DETERMINED.

3. IF EMBASSIES RECEIVE INQUIRIES, THEY SHOULD NOTE THAT LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BEGINS SOON, AND, IN PREPARATION FOR IT, THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONTINUING TO STUDY SEVERAL POLICY OPTIONS. RUSH

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